



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK)**

COURSE CODE: SWK 403

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN
SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE**

DATE: 25TH APRIL, 2019

TIME:8:30-10:30 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Question 1 is compulsory.
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

Q1 Social workers provide support services for families to enhance family functioning. Discuss **(10 marks)**

b) Social workers need to develop innovative programmes to address the root causes as well as the personal effects of homelessness. Discuss **(10 marks)**

c) Discuss the themes underpinning social work practice **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

State and explain why there is tremendous need for social workers in learning institutions.

(20 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Discuss the specialist practice approaches and state how they unite social work into one profession.

(10 marks)

b) Discuss the causes of poverty and Suggest ways of curbing poverty in Kenya **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a) Discuss the feminist perspective on poverty **(10 marks)**

b) Discuss the causes of Unemployment in Kenya and state how it can be solved **(10 marks)**

b) Examine the Functions of hospital social workers **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

a) Discuss mental and behavioral disorders that are present among clients **(10 marks)**

b) Narrate the history of mathari hospital and how it has been beneficial to communities **(10 marks)**

Q5 State the roles to be fulfilled by stakeholders while working with the unemployed **(10 marks)**

b)Criminal justice social workers serve as frontline administrators. Discuss **(10 marks)**

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